**Employment for urban youth in Bihar**

1.671. SHRI JANARDAN YADAV: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of allocation made by Government during the preceding five years to generate and enhance employment opportunities for the unskilled and professional urban youth in Bihar;

(b) what has been the result of each of these allocation; and

(c) the proposed efforts therefor during the Ninth Plan period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA): (a) Two Cent-rally Sponsored Schemes, namely, Nehru Rozgar Yojana (NRY) and Prime Minis*-ter's Integrated Urban Poverty Eradication Programme (PMI UPEP) were being implemented by this Ministry in country including urban areas of Bihar. These two schemes were replaced by a newly launched programme "Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rojgar Yojana" (SJSRY) with effect from 1.12.97.

NRY was being implemented since October, 1989 in the country with objective of generating self-employment and wage-employment opportunities to the unemployed and under-employed urban poor. The scheme was applicable to households living below the poverty line in urban areas.

PMIUPEP having a component of self-employment through setting up of micro enterprises was launched in November, 1995.

SJSRY seeks to provide gainful employment to the urban unemployed or under-employed poor through encouraging the setting up of self-employment ventures or provision of wage employment by utilising their labour by constructions of socially and economical useful public assets. This programme targets the urban poor living below the poverty line as defined from time to time.

Details of allocation made by Government during the proceeding five years to Bihar are as follows:—

(Rs. in lakhs)

| Year | Funds given for self-employment under NRY | Funds given for wage-employment under NRY | Funds given under PMIUPEP |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1993-94 | Not released | 184.50 | 819.37 |
| 1994-95 | 77.15 | 166.30 | 443.03 |
| 1995-96 | 167.10 | 167.80 | |
| 1996-97 | 167.10 | 167.80 | |

*Funds released under SJSRY* (Rs. in lakhs)

| Year | Funds given under Self employment component | Funds given under Wage employment component |
|---|---|---|
| 1997-98 | 278.30 | 136.13 |

(b) The achievements of Bihar under different schemes are as follows:— *Nehru Rojgar Yojana (NRY)*

| Year | No. of beneficiaries assisted to set up micro units under the self Employment component | No . of mandays of work generated under the age Employment Component (in lakhs) |
|---|---|---|
| 1993-94 | 1987 | 6.76 |
| 1994-95 | Not reported | Not reported |
| 1995-96 | 14026 | Not reported |
| 1996-97 | 428 | Not reported |
| 1997-98 | Not reported | Not reported |

No progress has been reported by the State Government under PMIUPEP and SJSRY.

(c) SJSRY will continue during the Ninth Plan Period. The Planning Commission has finalised the total plan outlay of Rs. 1,009 Crores for the Ninth Plan.

**New role of DDA under Master Plan**

1672. DR. D. VENKATESHWAR RAO: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the new role entrusted to DDA in master plan and its implementation; and

(b) the target for housing programme devises; if any?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI RAM JETHMALANI): (a) As per Delhi Development Act, 1957 the objective of the Authority is to promote and secure the development of Delhi according to plan and for that purpose the Authority shall have the power to acquire, hold, manage and dispose of land and other property to carry out building, enginer-ring, mining and other operations to execute works in connection with supply of water and electricity, disposal of sewage and other service and amenities and generally to do anything necessary or expedite for purposes of such development and for purposes incidental thereto.

(b) As per Annual Action Plan 1998-99 of DDA, 10770 dwelling units of different categories i.e. 2874 SFS, 604 MIG, 176 LIG and 7,116 EWS dwelling units are to be taken up during this year.

**Illegal Construction**

1673. SHRI E. BALANANDAN:
SHRI S. RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI:

Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news appeared in the Statesman dated the 4th September, 1998 about the involvement of illegal construction by the NDMC's Vice Chair-man; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI RAM JETHMALANI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Joint inspection of the site was carried out by the officials of the Directo-rate of Estates and CPWD. It was found that some unauthorised construction has taken place. Action has been initiated for removal of unauthorised construction.